## **Brush Collection Procedure**

The City will be implementing a new brush collection procedure. Brush collection will begin on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month beginning in March and ending in November. The City will be divided into quadrants. The dividing lines will be Highway 1 and 1<sup>st</sup> Street to Country Club Drive.

Brush shall be stacked parallel to the street with the large end of the branch to the right as one looks at the street. Only 3 piles, four feet wide by four feet tall shall be allowed per month. Thorny brush shall be separate and bundled with fiber twine. No yard waste shall be placed with brush.

City crews will start brush collection in the NW quadrant on Monday. We ask that residents in the NW quadrant have brush curbside by 7:00 am the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. City crews will then move to the NE quadrant on Tuesday. Residents living in the NE quadrant will be required to have brush curbside by 7:00 am on the Tuesday of collection week. City crews will then move to the SW quadrant on Wednesday. Residents living in the SW quadrant will need to have brush curbside by 7:00 am on the Wednesday of collection week. City crews will finish in the SE quadrant on Thursday. Residents living in the SE quadrant will be required to have brush curbside by 7:00 am the Thursday of collection week.

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